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yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 9. Causes of death: Cyanosis at birth, 1; remittent malarial fever, 1; convulsions, 1; morbus cordis, 1; tetanus, 1; dysentery, 1; cardiac anasarca, 1; quinsy, 1; natural causes, 1. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 25, steamship *Managua*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 26, steamship *Breakwater*; crew, 34; passengers from this port, 10; passengers in transit, 8; baggage disinfected, 18 pieces.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.

QUEBEC, CANADA, *September 29, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended Saturday, September 27, 331 immigrants were inspected at this port. Passed, 320; detained, 11.

Respectfully,

W. C. BILLINGS,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

QUEBEC, CANADA, *October 5, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended Saturday, October 4, 609 immigrants were inspected at this port. Passed, 590; detained, 19.

Respectfully,

W. C. BILLINGS,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Cholera and plague.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *September 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this station during the week ended August 30, 1902. Thirteen vessels were inspected, 824 individuals were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 954 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. There were 13 rejections during the week from all causes. The sanitary returns show that 8 cases of plague and 8 deaths (all Chinese), 7 cases of cholera and 6 deaths, 3 cases of enteric fever and 1 death, and 1 case of puerperal fever occurred in the colony during the time covered by this report. One of the cholera cases, an Australian, was imported into the colony by the steamship *Yuen Sang*, from Manila.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KERR,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.